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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR REDUCING PRESSURE
FLUCTUATIONS IN A SUCTION PIPE OF A WATER
TURBINE OR WATER PUMP OR WATER-PUMP
TURBINE

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the present document in response to the Office Action mailed on January 16, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated April 11, 2008, for which time to respond has been extended by one month up to and including May 16, 2008.

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